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1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MR. EDWARD KILLHAM (US), DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, WITH THE
AUTHORIZATION OF SYG LUNS, WILL GO TO VIENNA ON SEPTEMBER 22
TO DISCUSS WITH THE AD HOC GROUP PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO NATO
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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. MR. KILLHAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY SYG

TO ADVISE THE AD HOC GROUP OF THE NEW SECURITY LIMITATIONS ON PORTUGAL WHICH ARE NOW IN EFFECT (SEE REFTEL A) AND WILL ASK FOR AD HOC GROUP COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING THEM. HE WILL ALSO ASK THE AD HOC GROUP TO SELECT ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GROUP TO ACCOMPANY HIM WHEN HE SEES THE PORTUGUESE MBFR REP TO EXPLAIN THE NEW NATO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS PERTAINING TO PORTUGAL AND TO SEEK HIS ACQUIESCENCE IN THEM.

29 UK DELEGATION HERE (LOGAN) HAS TOLD KILLHAM THAT AMBASSADOR ROSE (UK MBFR REP) FEELS STRONGLY THAT MEMBER OF AHG SHOULD APPROACH PORTUGUESE AHG REP ON PERSONAL BASIS TO ASCERTAIN HIS REACTION BEFORE ANY MORE FORMAL ACTION UNDERTAKEN. KILLHAM THEREFORE PLANS TO CALL ON U.S. DEL TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN VIENNA PRIOR TO MORE GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AHG. HE PLANS ARRIVE VIENNA MONDAY A.M., SEPTEMBER 22. BRUCE

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